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OF USING SAME  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment is recorded at Reel 014737 and Frame 0212. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected

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herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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Dated: 3-1-05

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# ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional):  
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Whereas, I, BRAD S. CULBERT, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
**SOFT TISSUE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

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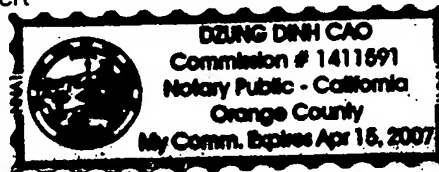
for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
x for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 2003, and

Whereas, TRIAGE MEDICAL of IRVINE, CALIFORNIA herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 13700  
Alton Parkway, Suite 160, Irvine, California 92618 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said improvement in the United States, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements, and said application and all divisions, renewals, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application the priority benefits of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other priority-conferring treaties, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and reissues thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument; I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2003  
at IRVINE, CA

Brad S. Culbert  
Brad S. Culbert



State of CALIFORNIA ) SS:  
County of ORANGE )

Before me personally appeared said Mr. BRAD S. CULBERT  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of NOVEMBER, 2003

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(Notary Public)

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

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